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Cadiz, April 3.

YEsterday arrived here Captain *Herbert* in the *Rupert*, Sir *Roger Strickland* in the *Mary*, and the *Phœnix*, in 15 days from *Portsmouth*, having with them a Prize, being a new Ship, never before at Sea, and one of the best the Algierines have, mounted with 40 Guns (but can carry 54) and 500 men; with whom the *Rupert* and *Mary* met the first instant (the *Phœnix* being sent the day before to look after the *Alexander*, Captain *Harris*, who was separated from them, but is likewise arrived here with the said Frigats) and gave Chace to her. The *Rupert* being the best Sailer, came up first, and had a very sharp Engagement with the Algierine, who made a desperate defence; but when Sir *Roger Strickland* came up likewise, the Algierine surrendred, having lost 200 men, and among those that remained alive, were found about 45 Christian Slaves. The Captain of the Algierine is an old Turk, who when he could defend his Ship no longer, caused all the Arms to be thrown over board. On board the Frigats, several Men have been killed and wounded, especially by the Turks small shot, which they poured very thick into the Frigats. In the *Rupert*, all the Officers, to the Boatswains Mate, with 19 others, are killed, and between 30 and 40 wounded, and Captain *Herbert* himself is very much burnt in the face by some Powder in Bandeleers, which took fire on the Quarter-Deck, but without danger, though as yet he hath not recovered his sight. About five days since by a Saitea come out of the *Streights*, we had advice, that Sir *John Narborough*, had met five Algierine Men of War, that he had sunk 3 of them, and taken one, and that the fifth escaped. Which we shall be glad to hear confirmed.

Tangier, April 6. From *Cadiz* we have an account, that Captain *Herbert* in the *Rupert*, and Sir *Roger Strickland* in the *Mary*, have taken the third best Ship of *Algiers*, having 40 Guns mounted (but could carry many more) and 500 men; the *Rupert* had a long and sharp Engagement with him, before the *Mary* could come up, the Turks fighting most desperately. insomuch, that of the 500, near 200 were slain, which could not be without loss likewise on the side of the English; the greatest was in the *Rupert*, who lost all her Officers, except the Captain, (who is likewise burnt in the Face by a flash of Powder that took fire.) Some Men were likewise killed and wounded in the *Mary*, who they say, laid the Algierine on board, and took her, the Turks being resolved to fight it out to the last.

Madrid, April 20. On the 11 instant, being Easter Munday, the Duke of *Medina Sidonia* was married; at which Ceremony assisted all the Nobility and Persons of the Court. On the 13, the King removed to *Aranjuez*, seven Leagues distant from hence, designing, according to the usual custom at this season of the year, to spend there about a month or five weeks to divert himself with the Recreations that place affords. On the 14, the confirmation of the French forsaking *Messina*, *Augusta*, and their other Holds in *Sicily*, and the re-establishment of the Spanish Authority there, was brought by a person Express; upon which his Majesty, in imitation of his Father *Philip* IV. (who was wont to give thanks for the more eminent Successes of his Government in the Church of *Atocha*, near this Town) returned hither on the 15, in order to the like Solemnity; that evening and the next morning, was taken up in receiving the Congratulations which the Ambassadors, Grandees, and Councils, performed to his Majesty on this occasion; and in the afternoon of the 16, his Majesty went on Horseback to *Atocha*, through the principal Streets of this Town, in this Order: First marched nine Trumpets, and two Kettle-Drums, followed by the Conde *de los Arcos*, with the Spanish Guard of Halberdiers, whereof he is Captain; then went two *Alcaldes de Corte*, after whom the *Gentiles hombres de Hoca*, and other Officers of the Houshold; then the three Secretaries of State, *Don Pedro Coloma*, *Don Bartholome Legassa*, and *Don Geronimo de Eguia*; next the Counsellors of State, Grandees, and chief Officers of the Palace; then *Don Juan* of *Austria*, at a little distance before the King, towards his left Hand, and immediately after the King, the Nuncio, and the Venetian Ambassador, followed by the Gentlemen of his Majesties Bedchamber, and other Noblemen who are not Grandees, all on Horseback, the Nuncio only rode on a Mule, as the custom is here for Ecclesiastical Persons in publick Solemnities of this kind; near the Kings right Stirrup, went the Conde *de Talara*, first Gentlemen of the Horse, on foot; and on both sides, all his Majesties Cavallerio's and Pages. The whole Cavalcade was closed by seven or eight of the King's and *Don Juan*'s Coaches, and about 16 Led-horses. *Te Deum* being sung in our Ladies Chappel of *Atocha*, the whole Company returned to the Palace in the same Order; and for the three succeeding nights the people set out Luminaries, and made Bonfires through the Streets. On the 17, the King returned to *Aranjuez*.

Vienna, April 17. This day *Te Deum* was sung in our Cathedral Church, and all the Cannon discharged, with other publick demonstrations of Joy, on occasion of the French having quitted *Sicily*. The 15 instant General *Cobs*, who is come from *Hungary*, attended the Emperor, and gave him a large account of the present posture of things in that Country. The same day the Envoy of the Elector of *Bavaria*, had Audience of his Imperial Majesty. People here will say, that there is a Marriage designed between that Electoral Prince, and the Archdutchess *Mariana* the Emperors Sister; and another between that Electors Daughter, and the Prince of *Neuburg*; but what ground they have for it, we as yet know not. It is likewise said, that certain Deputies are to come hither from the Malecontents of *Hungary*, and that the Emperor is resolved to grant them a general Pardon, with restitution of their Goods and Estates.

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